Questions & Answers for 2012-2013 Campground Electrification Project

Q. Why are these sites closed when they have always been open in the past?

A. Wisconsin State Parks is undertaking a major campground electrical enhancement at these properties. Sites are closed until a construction plan is in place, and a schedule is known. These projects are expected to be bid out by late August.

		Proposed Site #'s
Property	Type of project	Proposed Site #'s (subject to change)
Тторенту	Type of project	(Subject to change)
High Cliff	Proposed upgrade to all elec. Sites to 50 amp service	53-60, 74,76-82, 84, 86, 99-112
Peninsula	Proposed upgrade to all elec. Sites to 50 amp service	North Nicolet 619; South Nicolet 721, 723, 725, 727, 729, 731, 733, 735, 737, 739, 741, 761, 762-777, 779, 783, 824, 828, 826; Weborg 100-111, 525
	Proposed upgrade to all elec. Sites to 50 amp service	Tennison Bay 300, 304, 308, 312, 316, 322-327, 329, 331-334, 336-339, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 416, 417-426; 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 438, 440
	Proposed new site electrification	South Nicolet 724 734 744 754 838 726 736 746 830 728 738 748 832 730 740 750 834 732 742 752 836
	Proposed new site electrification	Tennison Bay 220, 222, 226, 230, 232, 234, 236, 237, 238, 240, 242-247, 249-261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 301, 305, 309, 313, 317,320, 321
Yellowstone	Proposed upgrade to amp to 50 amp	1-8, 30-36, 38, 42, 49, 81, 83, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 121, 123-128, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 111, 114, 201-203
Wildcat Mountain	Proposed new site electrification	4,8-9, 11, 13-14, 18, 21-24, 30
KMSF - NU	Proposed new site electrification	601, 622, 624, 625, 626, 628, 631-643 ,
	Proposed upgrade to 50 amp	Host 601, 622, 624 this is a possible add on to the above project

KMSF - SU	Proposed new site electrification	305, 307, 309, 311, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 390, 392, 395, 396, 398
Devil's Lake	Proposed upgrade to all elec. Sites to 50 amp service	Ice Age: 401-535, A5, A6; Quartzite:1, 2, 7-9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 41, 42, 47, 49, 51-64, 77-78, 81-100, A2
	Proposed upgrade to all elec. Sites to 50 amp service Proposed new site	Northern Lights: 109, 110, 117, 119, 120, 123, 126, 128, 130, 131, 134, 135, 138, 139, 141, 143-150, 168, 170-185, 187-194, 199-202, 207, 209, 210, 212, 213, 219-221, 225, 227, 229, 233, 235, 237, 239, A1, A3
	electrification	30, 32, 45, 46, 48, 50, 65, 66

(Subject to change)

Q. Why are non-electric sites closed?

A. Non-electric sites are closed for two possible reasons. Reason 1-some sites will have new electric service added to them. Reason 2- The site's are in the area where trenching and other work will be taking place will not be conducive to camping due to noise.

Q. So their will be no camping in these areas until July?

A. The answer to your question is not known at this time. These projects are in the planning process. Once the bids have been received and a schedule is known campsites will be opened to reservation again as early as possible.

Q. How will I know when these sites will become available again?

A. You may sign up on-line at the DNR web site http://dnr.wi.gov/ to subscribe to DNR updates. Click on the red subscribe to DNR updates envelop at the bottom of the page.

Q. Are prices going up because of this?

A. Some sites will be getting new electrical service. These sites will have the standard \$5.00/night electric fee attached. Sites that are having existing electrical capacity upgraded will not change in price.

Q. What happens if the bids come in high and there isn't enough funds to complete the project?

A. If there isn't enough funding to do the projects the sites would be opened up and made available again to reservation/walk-ins without updates.

Q. Who can I talk to/where can I send my comments?

A. You can:

- Email comments to DNRWisconsinParks@wisconsin.gov
- Contact the Property Manager at the state park or forest
- Email <u>David Benish</u>; Camping Program Manager